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Mr. Roy K. Wilson
Executive Secretary
National School Public
Relations Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have received your kind letter of June 14 inviting me to attend the dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to honor the "Teachers for Tomorrow." Let me take this opportunity to wish you every success in this most worthwhile endeavor.

Because I believe that the strength of our nation depends in large part on the strength of our educational system, I regret all the more that I will not be able to attend. Unfortunately, a previous engagement will make this impossible.

Sincerely,

ALAN W. DULLES
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Director

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